

The Oasis

Saturday, Aug. 24, 1901.

ACROSS THE BORDER

Mexican Herald: It is reported from Gomez Palacio, that a lady named Cuniff was strangled to death in broad day light, and that no trace has been found of the murderer. A reward of \$1,000 has been offered for his apprehension.

Mexican Herald: Between the districts of Alariste and Zacatlan in the state of Puebla there exists a waterfall that is thought to be capable of producing some 12,000 horse power. Two engineers are at present studying a project for utilizing the force, which will be conveyed either to Mexico, Pachuca or Puebla.

Mexican Herald: The Arrival is noted in Mazatlan on the 1st. inst of the Chilean steamer "Aconcagua" preceeding from Valparaiso. The steamer made a short stay in port, having, it is said, a race on with the "City of Sydney" to San Francisco. The latter steamer which belongs to the Pacific Mail, was ahead.

Mexican Herald: Since April 2nd the day in which the small pox broke out in the pueblo of Maxcuna, in Yucatan, there have been 54 cases, with eleven deaths, 33 recoveries, and ten still in a state of convalescence. A large house has been constructed of palms on the outskirts of the town for the isolation of those attacked by the epidemic.

Mexican Herald: At the opening assembly of the academy of medicine on the 1st of Oct. the premiums will be awarded for papers on the two themes given out a year ago, namely "Nature of intermittent fevers observed in the central table land of Mexico," and "Diagnosis and treatment of different species of intestinal stoppages." The premiums are each \$500.

Mexican Herald: Three burnings by electricity have occurred in Guadalajara, owing to defects in the electric wires on one of the lines. One lady, on taking hold of an incandescent lamp, suffered terrible burns, which necessitated the amputation of three fingers. Another lady was burned in the same way, though not so badly, and the man sent to repair the wire received a shock which flung him across the room.

Mexican Herald: As Eduardo Carrera was walking with a friend, who is a captain in the militia, in the vicinity of Don Toribio, he suddenly felt himself wounded in the back, without seeing who had attacked him. The wound proved so serious that the injured man was sent to the hospital, where it was stated that the joint of the left arm was severed. The companion of Carrera has made his declaration, but there appears to be some mystery as yet unsolved.

Mexican Herald: In Mazatlan a man employed in making fireworks, named Luis Hernandez, was rolling a barrel of powder, which naturally exploded from the concussion, blowing the man some distance and mutilating him terribly. A companion who came to his rescue asked what was the matter, and the victim replied that it was "apenas un dolor de cabeza." He was taken to the hospital bleeding profusely from his injuries, and it is thought he cannot survive.

An accident was averted on Tuesday by the presence of mind displayed by a mozo of one of the wealthy families on Calle Libertad. A team came tearing down that street with a hack, and the mozo saw it while he

was standing in the door. He rushed into the house for his lasso, and at the first trial succeeded in throwing the rope around the horse's neck. He was dragged for a distance of two blocks, but retained his hold, and stopped the team as it was approaching a number of other vehicles, thus preventing a panic among the other animals if nothing more serious.

Mexican Herald: The purchase of the Hacienda known everywhere here as Sainapuchi by F. G. Oxsheer of Fort Worth, Texas, is but another evidence if any were needed that Mexico is coming to the front in the eyes of American stockmen. Mr. Oxsheer is no stranger to the cattle business, having spent his life or at least the most of it in that business in Texas. We understood that he will stock this ranch with Herefords. Mr. J. F. Kilburn of Silver City New Mexico is in the market for Mexican cattle, says the Mexican farmer and Stockman. The only good we can see resulting from the great drouths now so general throughout all the U. S. is that the American stockmen are looking toward Mexico for more favorable locations, which will result in some of them coming here to engage in the business. Let them come, there is room for a great many more than are here.

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